

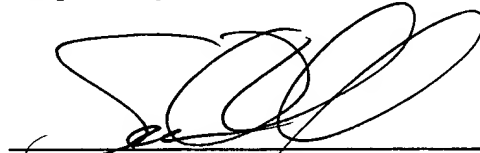
Remarks

The Office action dated May 8, 2001, has been reviewed. The Examiner made a restriction requirement between claims 1-11, 21, and 23-25 (Group I), claims 12-17 (Group II), claims 18-20 (Group III) and claim 22 (Group IV). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I to be searched and examined in this application.

Certain amendments have been made to in order to more properly claim the invention which Applicants are entitled to. It is submitted that all of the claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance courteously is solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this amendment or the application, Applicants' attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office action dated May 8, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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